

MULE KICK PROVES FATAL

Master James Gay Wilson Died Wednesday Morning from Effects of Accident.

Several weeks ago, while playing in the stable lot of his home, Master James Gay Wilson, aged six years, was kicked in the head by a mule; he was summoned and it was thought for a while that the mule had a channel to release him, however his condition has been gradually growing worse until last Wednesday morning the Death Angel came and relieved his sufferings.

Funeral services were held at the residence Friday afternoon at 1:30, conducted by Rev. E. L. Southgate, of the Methodist church, who spoke in words of tenderest sympathy and comfort, of deepest Christian hope and promise.

Thus over a happy home the shadow of a little grave has fallen; and, as a mother has said, it is wonderful how long a shadow a little grave can throw.

This beautiful baby life was so precious, so fraught with blessings to his parents that he seemed a flower paradise permitted to bloom for a brief season by their side, then recalled to God, leaving the earth road for them lonely and dark indeed.

The Advocate joins friends in extending sympathy.

BOOTLEGGERS CONVICTED

George Hutsell, who recently completed his sentence of 140 days in our county jail for selling whisky in local option territory, and Will Harris, both negroes, were tried in the U. S. Court at Catlettsburg, last week for selling liquor without a government license and convicted. We were unable to learn what sentence Judge A. M. J. Cochran gave them, but if the local authorities, after offenders have served their sentences, will continue to turn them over to the federal authorities, we are sure bootlegging will be unknown here.

Get your Christmas fruit, oranges, apples, tangerines, bananas, grapes and grape fruit here. Only the best brands in everything. (24-2t) W. O. Mackie & Co.

RENTS FARM

Mr. Roger Heaton rented at public letting the J. E. Henry farm Monday, paying therefor the sum of \$1,900.00 for the ensuing crop year.

DECEMBER COURT NEWS

Fairly Good Number of Mules and About 2,500 Head of Cattle on the Market.

About 2,500 cattle on the market. The quality was good, something unusual for this time of the year. Trade was good and sales were fairly brisk. The best 1,000-pound steers sold at 7 cents, but very few, bought at that price. \$6.50 to \$6.75 bulk of sales; yearlings at \$6.25 to \$6.50; heifers brisk and bulk of sales at 6 cents; cows, 5 to 5½ cents; old cows and rough oxen, 3 to 4 cents. Good crowd at the pens and they were there for business, so a great many cattle changed hands during the day. We caught a few sales which will show the market:

Sam Keeton sold a yoke of 2,350-pound oxen to M. A. Prewitt at 6½ cents.

A. L. Tipton sold 10 925-pound steers to Van Brashear, of Fayette county, at 6½ cents.

John Hoskins sold 11 800-pound steers to Van Brashear at 6½ cents.

Rod Euhank sold 9 900-pound steers to W. A. Tomlinson, of Bourbon county, at \$6.35.

John Trimble sold 9 950-pound steers to Mr. Boyd, of Bath county, at \$6.70.

Carl Trimble sold 16 950-pound steers to Field Vanneter, of Clark county, at \$6.90.

Hughes & Murphy sold a bunch of 550-pound heifers to D. F. Railsback, of Clark county, at 6 cents.

A. J. Hughes sold 10 550-pound heifers to Mr. Tapp at 6 cents.

L. B. Greene sold 32 1,000-pound steers to R. P. Taylor, of Clark county, at 7 cents.

D. C. Cleveland, of Harrison county, bought 19 850-pound steers of Price Calk at \$6.25.

Mike Wilson sold 6 700-pound (plain) steers to Thos. B. Adams at \$5.40.

Sam Wheeler sold 5 750-pound steers at 6½ cents.

Andy Hughes sold 16 400-pound steers to W. A. Shroun, of Bath county, at 6 cents.

Mike Wilson sold 6 600-pound heifers to Stone & Riggs at \$5.75. Many others sales made at about the prices quoted.

Mules.

Quite a number of mules on the market. Trade a bit slow, some of the best sold at \$200.

Thornton Snelling sold a mare mule to Mann & Co., of Lexington,

at \$200. This company bought 16 mules at from \$125 to \$200.

McClintock & Co. bought a bunch also. Some army mules brought from \$110 to \$140.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICE

One of the prettiest Christmas exercises ever held in this city was the White Gift Service at the Christian church Sunday. At the morning service there were two recitations by the children, a descriptive account of the city of Bethlehem, a reading by Miss Jones, of the county high school; a reading by Mrs. W. C. Hamilton and special music. "Silent Night" was rendered in a beautiful manner by Mrs. Loring Z. Turley and the choir. At the evening service Rev. Clyde Darsie, pastor of the church, read the beautiful story by Henry Vandyke, "The Other Wise Man," which was illustrated by stereopticon views.

TO LOCATE IN THE WEST

Mr. Sylvester E. Kelley, who has been manager of the S. E. Kelley & Co. grocery for some years, has withdrawn from the company and left Saturday for Montana where he will make his future home. He will engage in business with John and Frank Shannon, two former Mt. Sterling boys. Mr. Kelley's many friends regret to see him leave Mt. Sterling but wish him abundant success in his new home. The S. E. Kelley & Co. grocery will be under the management of Mrs. Matt Kelley and son, Matt.

OLD-FASHIONED XMAS TREE

The Presbyterian church will have an old-fashioned Christmas tree Friday evening and Santa Claus has been engaged for the little folks. A special musical program has been arranged. Everybody invited.

Home-made is well-made. Miss Holladay's Candies are home-made. 1—2—3 and 5-pound boxes at Lloyd's Cafe, Sole Agent.

BOX SUPPER

For the benefit of religious services held in the Lower Spencer schoolhouse, the ladies of that community will give a box supper at that place on Tuesday evening, December 28th. Everyone is cordially invited.

PROPERTY SOLD

T. F. Rogers & Son, Real Estate Agents, sold two pieces of property on Strother street, this city, belonging to Mrs. H. G. Tabb, of Gallatin, Ala. One sold to Mrs. Nancy J. Wright, the other to T. H. Royle.

All kinds of oysters, stewing and frying, cranberries, celery at Greenwade's.

CHRISTMAS TREE

There will be a Christmas tree at the Somerset church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, December 28th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Rings from one dollar to six hundred dollars at Jones' Jewelry Store.

BUYS FARM IN FAYETTE

Mrs. Bernice Hall Anderson has bought a farm of about 80 acres on the Georgetown pike, near Lexington, and will move there to make her home about March 1st.

Money to Loan on Farms.

Low interest rate. Long time, with prepayment privileges. Call on R. G. Kern, Attorney, Traders National Bank Building, for information.

Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co. (23-4f)

Wanted.

500 barrels good white corn. (24-3t) Monarch Milling Co.

COL. MOTT AYERS HONORED

Col. Mott Ayers, of Laurel, Miss., formerly of Fulton, Ky., and who is well known here having married a Mt. Sterling girl, Miss Mary Miller Coleman, the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Coleman, has been honored by the Governor of Mississippi by being made a colonel on his staff.

When in Kentucky Colonel Ayres owned the Fulton Daily Leader at Fulton and was the first fire marshal of the state. He was also a colonel on Governor J. C. W. Beckham's staff was paymaster general of the state militia in 1904. He was also at one time deputy insurance commissioner. His rapid rise in the politics of the southern state is in accordance with the success his friends predicted for him when he left Kentucky.

JOHNSON-FUNSTON

A marriage of interest here, the old home of the groom, will take place at Columbus, Ohio, next Thursday, as shown by the following announcement:

"Mrs. Mattie Funston announces the marriage of her niece, Edith White Funston, to Mr. David Harold Johnson on Thursday, December 23, 1915, Columbus, Ohio."

BRINGS BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Mrs. Bessie Thomas Pendleton, widow of Rice Pendleton, who was killed by a live wire in this city several days ago has brought suit against the Cumberland Telephone Company and the Kentucky Utilities Company for \$20,000 damages for the death of her husband. Hon. W. B. White is her attorney. The suit will come up for trial at the January term of court.

All we ask is to take a look at our Xmas line—it will make you buy if you want a fancy line—lectu, tomatoes, radishes, eukes and celery at Greenwade's.

BUYS INTEREST IN CAFE

Mr. Victor Ratliff has purchased an interest in the Delicious Cafe and he and Mr. Joe H. Scott will manage the business in the future.

These two gentlemen are very popular and are certain to maintain the high standard of excellence this cafe enjoys. The same force will be retained.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

Dame rumor has it that a prominent Republican of Montgomery county will land one of the best non-partisan places at the disposal of the present Democratic administration at Frankfort. Do you know him?

SHIPS TO CUBA

Chiles & Co., the local game bird and fancy poultry company, on Monday made a shipment of pheasants to Havana, Cuba. At the same time they also made shipments to Pittsburg, Pa. and Darien, Conn. The business of this concern is growing rapidly.

Celery and cranberries every day at Vanarsdell's.

MRS. BOYD ENTERTAINS

Mrs. F. P. Boyd entertained Monday at their beautiful home "Fairfield Farm" on the Maysville pike with a luncheon five-hundred. Quite a large number of guests were present to enjoy Mrs. Boyd's hospitality.

GOOD PRICE

Mr. J. Will Frazier, of Coles county, Ill., nephew of Judge G. B. Swango, of this county, sold 50 yearling steers he had fed for 12 months, the first of this month, for \$11.15 per hundred, average weight 1,050 pounds.

Highest prices paid for country produce, such as eggs, butter, chickens, etc., at Greenwade's.

MARKET IS SOME BETTER

Better Grade of Tobacco Offered and Bidding Spirited—Few Rejections Made.

The grade of tobacco offered at the warehouses here this week was better than the offerings last week and bidding was more spirited—very few rejections were made.

At the sale Monday at the Farmers House 91,820 pounds were sold at an average of \$11.10. A few of the best crop averages were: Gay Shroun, 1,795 pounds, \$17.92; Prewitt Bros. & Co., 2,060 pounds, \$16.49; Sharp & Frederick, 640 pounds, \$16.14; Lois Thompson, 5,030 pounds, \$14.30; Farris & Gilvin, 3,165 pounds, \$13.50. This house has two full floors for the next sale.

The sale started late in the afternoon Monday at the Whitehall, this company sold 81,690 pounds at an average of \$8.24. On the floor of their house adjoining the Farmers House and have a full floor at their other warehouse. A few averages received were: French & Martin, 3,710 pounds, \$12.83; Clay & Foley, 980 pounds, \$15.23; Clay & Foley, 1,185 pounds, \$11.25; Howell & Bennett, 2,310 pounds, \$13.51.

The Robertson House has between 75,000 and 80,000 pounds on their floor for the sale tomorrow. The situation looks a little more encouraging for the farmers although tobacco is weighing out very light.

Imported Boxes

Possibly the most beautiful line of imported candy boxes ever seen in this city are on display at Lloyd's Cafe. This popular cafe is sole agents for Miss Holliday's famous candies.

Mail orders carefully attended to at Jones' Jewelry Store.

LIMIT GIVEN TO SHOEMAKER

For Procuring Whiskey for Another in Local Option Territory in Court Monday.

Elliott Shoemaker, a young white man, was tried in the Mt. Sterling Police Court Monday morning charged with procuring whiskey for another in local option territory and given the limit of one hundred dollars fine and forty days imprisonment. It appeared from the proof that Shoemaker procured the whiskey for a number of young men about midnight Saturday night and after drinking same a general fight ensued.

Shoemaker has been under suspicion for a long time and the catch is considered a good one on the part of the local police officers.

City Attorney Hamilton was assisted in the prosecution by County Attorney Senff.

MR. JAMES H. GARRETT

DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

Mr. James H. Garrett, aged 85 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Caroline Chambers, near Means, Ky., Friday night of the infirmities incident to his advanced age. Mr. Garrett is survived by one son, H. Green Garrett, Railroad Commissioner, and two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Shay, of Ponca City, Okla., and Mrs. Caroline Chambers, of this county.

Mr. Garrett was one of the most widely known and highly respected men in this community.

FINE TURKEY SALE

Mrs. J. G. Greer, of Camargo, raised and sold 100 turkeys this year and got \$218, or \$2.18 per head. This is the largest number sold by any one person. Mrs. Greer has always been very successful in raising turkeys.

Sliced country ham—Greenwade.

PROGRAM

THE TABB THEATRE

Judy & Gay, Mgrs.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22nd.

A V. L. S. E. Feature

Naomi Childers in "The Turn in the Road"

THURSDAY, DEC. 23rd.

A Mutual Masterpicture

Harold Lockwood in "The End of the Road"

FRIDAY, DEC. 24th.

Last Episode

"Neal of The Navy"

Also

Jackie Saunders in "A Bolt From The Sky"

SATURDAY, DEC. 25th.

A Paramount Feature

Elsie Janis in "Nearly A Lady"

MONDAY, DEC. 27th.

A Universal Feature

Digby Bell in "Father and The Boys"

TUESDAY, DEC. 28th.

A Metro Feature

Francis X. Bushman and Marguerite Snow

in

"The Silent Voice"

Remember, Tuesday, Dec. 28th is I. O. O. F. Orphan's Benefit Day and there will be special attractions. The price for this one day, Tuesday, Dec. 28th, will be 25c.

I. O. O. F.

The Orphans from the I. O. O. F. Home, at Lexington, Ky., will give an entertainment in this city

Tuesday, December 28th.

at

THE TABB THEATRE

They have their own brass band, 27 pieces, composed of boys from 11 to 14 years old, and an orchestra of 16 pieces, composed of girls from 10 to 16 years old, and several splendid entertainers in addition.

MATINEE, 2:30 p. m.

EVENING, 7:15

As an Added Attraction, the Photo Play

"THE SILENT VOICE"

Starring Marguerite Snow and Frances Bushman Proceeds of this entertainment are for the benefit of the Orphans' Home. Tickets on sale at Bassett Drug Co., Punch, Graves & Co.'s, Chenault & Orear's, Montgomery National Bank and The Strother Motors Company.

ADMISSION, 25 CENTS.

-- CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS --



At Sutton's

We have this year the most complete line of furniture, etc., we have ever carried, and can help you select a gift for father, mother, sister, brother, wife or friend that will be most appropriate and tasteful.



An Ideal Xmas Gift

Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcases

—combine beauty and utility to an extraordinary degree, and are ideal Christmas gifts.
Let us show you the advantages of Globe-Wernicke Construction and prove the economy of these Bookcases.

Visit our Special Christmas Exhibit—the Big Holiday Event you have seen announced in the magazines, and solve the gift problem.

A Gift always appreciated

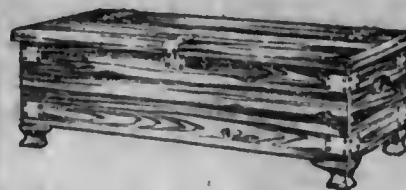
BEAUTIFUL in design, elegant in finish, the greatest labor-saving article of the home. What could be more appropriate or acceptable as a Holiday Gift than a

BISSELL'S "Cree" BALL BEARING Carpet Sweeper

It makes an Ideal Gift for Mother, Wife, Sister or Friend—and will be a constant reminder of the giver for ten years or more, and contribute more genuine comfort, convenience and pleasure than any other utility gift at double the cost. Lessens the work of sweeping 95%, preserves carpets, rugs, curtains, draperies and furniture, and makes sweeping a pleasure instead of a drudgery. Prices



Come in and let us show you before you buy



"Push The Button and Rest"



Royal Easy Chairs

W. A. SUTTON & SON

MAIN AND BANK STREETS

MT. STERLING

KENTUCKY

We hope every person in this city and this whole community will be eating turkey on Christmas day. Some may not care for turkey as well as for a good fat chicken, but we hope they clean up a turkey just the same. We have come to look upon Christmas as a national turkey day, and we don't know of anything in the feed line that makes the average fellow feel quite so good as the knowledge that he is leaving the picked bones of a fine large turkey behind him. So here's hoping the turkey thrives your home table. And if there is a single person hereabouts who is not

in a position to buy a turkey, aren't there enough of us to see that one finds its way to their door just the same.

Hog Killing

We are now ready to do hog killing for the public. Kill your hog, render your lard and make your sausage and bring your meat back ready to salt down.

S. P. Greenwade.

Pumps and Filters

If you need a new pump or filter get prices from me before buying. I am sure I can save you money.

C. P. Pierce.

Phone 706.

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WINTER PLOWING

Thousands of acres of sod land will be turned this month in Kentucky if the weather permits. This is always good practice, so that the freezing and thawing will disintegrate the furrows. There are two words we would like to suggest: PLOW DEEP. Instead of the regulation five to six inches, which is customary in this state, go seven or eight inches. Hitch on one more horse or mule for each inch below six inches. Try a field plowed eight inches deep and see how much better the crop will stand next summer's drought.

Some farmers are afraid to turn up too much subsoil; in fact, many fear to turn up any at all, hence the same five-inch surface ground is worked over and over, year after year, depleting it of its phosphorus and potash. We need some subsoil mixed in; it has elements not used before, and if the subsoil is loosened by real deep plowing, we have a porous reservoir to hold the moisture for next summer's hot and dry weather. And this reservoir cannot be made too deep.

JACKSON, MISS., MAN

Tells How To Cure Chronic Cough Jackson, Miss.—"I am a carpenter, and the gripe left me with a chronic cough, run-down, worn out and weak. I took all kinds of cough syrups without help. I read about Vinol and decided to try it. Before I had taken a bottle I felt better, and after taking two bottles my cough is entirely cured, and I have gained new vim and energy."—JOHN L. DENNIS.

Vinol is a delicious cod liver and iron tonic, guaranteed for coughs, colds and bronchitis and for all weak, run-down conditions.

Bassett Drug Co., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Men are mighty queer creatures, or whatever else you choose to call 'em. Some of 'em will raise merry lads if the baby lets out a chirp, and then they'll turn right around and pile into bed and snore all night like a buzz saw in operation. And if you don't believe it just ask your long suffering wife.

DR. VANCE DIES

Dr. Ap Morgan Vance, surgeon of international reputation, died at his home in Louisville, Thursday afternoon from heart trouble. The vital organ has been weakened for eight weeks and the end was not unexpected. Members of the family were at his bedside when the final summons came.

His health had been declining for a period of two years. In March, 1912, he was stricken by hemorrhages of the nose. His physicians had great difficulty in stopping the hemorrhages which left the patient in a weakened condition. Kidney complications developed.

Dr. Vance gradually regained strength, although he never fully recovered. Eight weeks ago he became bedridden and Dr. Ben Carlos Frazier and Rowan Morrison, his physicians, resorted to everything known to medical science to save his life, but he lost ground steadily. He himself realized his case was hopeless.

In the passing of Dr. Vance the medical profession loses one of its foremost members. Among surgeons his ability was recognized in every quarter of the globe. He was one of the greatest surgeons of his day, and was well known to many Mt. Sterling people.

A pound or half-pound humidor of his favorite smoking tobacco with greeting card attached. (24-2t) The Delicious Cafe.



Sold by Bassett Drug Co.

Why do so many women pine around and sigh for a better figure and more beauty and perfect health? All of these things are possible to the woman who will reach out and grasp them. The one thing necessary is exercise—the right kind of exercise. And among the many forms of exercise there is none more productive of beneficial and lasting results than fencing. The woman who takes a light foil in her hand and makes a practice of fencing for ten or fifteen minutes every day will soon find that she is rapidly "limbering up," that the bloom of health is coming to her cheeks, and that her figure is assuming the normal and desired proportions. Try it daily for six months and then note the result. The doctor will not send you many bills after that.

LOW FARES

for the

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Via Queen & Chescent Route.

Tickets on sale December 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25, 1915. Good returning to reach original starting point before midnight, Jan. 10, 1916. Apply to nearest Ticket Agent for full information.

W. A. Beekler, Gen. Pass. Agt. (24-2t) Cincinnati, O.

The most beautiful holiday boxes of candy in Mt. Sterling at (24-2t) The Delicious Cafe.

JOB WORK

Bring your job work to the Advocate office.

Celery and cranberries every day at Vanarsdell's.

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Curiosity Telephone Calls

"Because 3,000 idle curiosity seekers in Birmingham asked 'Central' when the fire was, an emergency call for an ambulance was held up for nearly 15 minutes and this delay resulted in the death of ———. Physicians say that had the ambulance been alerted at once ———'s life might have been saved." —Birmingham Advertiser.

IT is beyond the bounds of possibility to answer promptly the mass of curiosity telephone calls that threaten to swamp our exchanges every time there is a large fire.

Calls for physicians, the ambulance or the police, held up at such times might result in the loss of human life.

For your protection, as well as for the protection of your neighbors, we ask you not to call the telephone operator merely out of curiosity. After all, she has no more information than you have.



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There is no other article of personal adornment that you can buy that becomes more valuable the longer you wear it, besides being instantly convertible into money.

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I place my entire stock of furniture on sale

At and Below Cost

This stock must be sold at once. It goes regardless of cost. Under my contract I must close out this side of my business at once. This is just the opportunity you want to buy a most acceptable

Christmas Gift

We cordially invite you to take advantage of our necessity.

C. W. Harris

MT. STERLING, KY.

If a woman has faith in her Doctor, he can give her bread pills and cure her. But if she doesn't like the Doctor, all the medicine in the world will not help her any.

The best home-killed meats to be had at C. S. Humphries & Co's.

Somehow, or other, we never put off until tomorrow the things we shouldn't do at all.

Merry Christmas! May you live to hear it yet many years to come. "Merry Christmas" is good in theory. Let's make it so in fact.

Beechnut Breakfast Bacon at Vanarsdell's.

Seeded raisins, figs and dates—all new goods, at Vanarsdell's.

Don't forget 100 old country hams at Greenwade's.

Let the young people speed up the gaiety this winter. It will do them no harm and will serve to lighten the burdens of their labors and studies. To a certain degree young people are like young colts. If they are lively and skittish they have promise of a useful career, while if they are constantly kept in subjection and treated as hot house plants they will be just about as virile and as useful when they grow to maturity. And that brings out the thought that the young people are not the only ones who need more life in order to produce the best that is in them. We older heads need it even more than they, for we are growing older, and our joints need exercise, and our brains are crying for relaxation, and nature just naturally wants us to shake off that spirit of lethargy and brush the cobwebs from our vision. The brightness of social jollity would put new life into us, too. For nature, you know, is inexorable in its demands.

New crystalized pine apple, lemon and orange peel at Vanarsdell's.

The trouble with painting the town red is that you have to use your nose as the brush and you can't remove the paint from the brush.

For Sale

Old papers for sale at this office.

A year of depression, and yet one of plenty. Ever see the like before?

AFTER THE GRIPPE

Vinol Restored Her Strength

Canton, Miss.—"I am 75 years old and became very weak and feeble from the effects of La Grippe, but Vinol has done me a world of good. It has cured my cough, built up my strength so I feel active and well again."—Mrs. LIZZIE BALDWIN, Canton, Miss.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, aids digestion, enriches the blood and creates strength. Unequalled for chronic coughs, colds or bronchitis. Your money back if it fails.

Bassett Drug Co., Mt. Sterling, Ky.

CLIPPINGS FROM THE SNAGTOWN TORCHLIGHT

While digging sweet potatoes Thursday morning, H. F. Denton unearthed a jug of licker that had been buried evidently for several months. It is claimed by Forrest Pace, who buried it the day he reformed. It was his intention to let it stay buried until he went to drinking again.

The deputy constable Doc Walz has decided to capture that one hundred dollars reward that has been offered so long through the weekly papers by the Hall Catarrh Cure Company.

A man never gets too old to be ignorant.

While the time for the opening of the races at New Orleans draws nearer, the distance remains the same.

We are sorry to have to chronicle the news that the Coon Holler preacher is suffering from a crick in his neck, causing him to look only in a sideways direction. This has proved to be a great inconvenience to the congregation, as they are all compelled to sit over on the left hand side of the church. There are two sides to every paper.

Miss Margarita Isley has written to the wholesale millinery houses at Chicago, asking to be shown all their new styles in hats, as she wants to select one before they are all picked over.

Jack Smith, who is interested in all the public affairs at Washington and the Mexican war, sleeps in his large square spectacles now, since his wife papered the ceiling with newspapers.

A crow is very particular about the sort of clothes a person wears, as you will notice by the way it steers clear of a scarecrow in a field.

A tramp has more time to do nothing than anybody.

The train due into Snagtown on Tuesday or Wednesday of every week, did not reach here until Thursday of this week on account of a narrow escape from a wreck while the train was running through the Coon Holler neighborhood. Only the presence of mind of the engineer is probably all that prevented the wreck, he having jumped from the cab and run around in front of the engine and stopped it just as it was about to run into a switch.

J. F. Cross' thermometer got out of fix last week and registered seventy degrees below zero. Fortunately, Mr. Cross had plenty of wood on hand and stayed close indoors.

If a crowd has gathered around some object on the public square of an Arkusaw town, one of the two things has happened: Some man has been shot, or the fish man has arrived with a load for sale.

Our old friend, Colonel John Plunkett, editor of the Plunkville Patriot, has written a new book,

which he calls "The Religion of Science." We haven't read the book because we have patronized the beer trust, and we can't spare the cash to purchase it, but we've glimpsed at extracts from it, and we infer that the Colonel is trying to make Science get religion by putting religion in science, which will be all we suppose. We recall a time when the Colonel was preaching here, and six scientists who heard him riz up in the meeting and shouted, "Amen!" and "Hallelujah!" No doubt he has mentioned the incident in this new book. If not, he'll be mighty glad that we called his attention to it, for those science fellers raised the roof, so as to speak, and everybody there had a high old time of it!

We compare all things we see to-day by those we have seen in the past.

When a party of high-brow musicians or an elocutionist appears for a concert in the average country town, it either rains or the crowd is just naturally small.

Some people are graceful, while others are disgraceful.

Jack Dashner found a pint of old licker in a last year's bird nest Saturday. Howard Shelton is now buying up the right of all old bird's nests in this section.

Someone should get up a debate on this question: "Resolved, Which is the More Disastrous, High Water or High Living?"

The mail carried has traded for a set of storm curtains for his buggy. He will put them up whenever he gets mad at anyone.

Agricultural item.—Farmer Williams came up from Peavine Ridge in an ox-cart Monday to attend the Punch and Judy show at Goodie's Hall. The first time Farmer Williams rode in an automobile he was pitched into the forks of an oak tree, and since then he takes no more millionaire risks.

H. C. Denton has returned from the Coon Holler neighborhood. He was accompanied by a cow.

Jack Dashner went over to the Peavine Ridge still house the other day and brought back a jug of licker so old he could hardly walk.

Bently Thomas will go to Plunkville next Wednesday, where he will stand up with a bridal couple if he is not too tired.

It is the opinion of W. C. Herman that the quietest thing in existence is a knot on a log.

Fresh oysters every day at Vanarsdell's.

Cigars in Xmas boxes, 12 to 100 to the box, for husband, brother or friend. (24-2t)

The Delicious Cafe.

A bright mind can always advance a new thought. Speak up!

For a change after hog killing try a juicy beef roast or steak at (24-2t) W. O. Mackie & Co's.

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Let us clean your clothes by our New Process, which does not leave the odor of gasoline on them. A trial will prove this to be true.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce

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LEGISLATIVE SUGGESTIONS

While suggestions are being made to the Legislature, which will soon convene, we would like to suggest the following subjects as worthy of their consideration:

1. The repeal of the law now on the statute books allowing the inter-state shipment of whisky from wet to dry territory.
2. A fairer revenue and taxation law.
3. A law requiring the use of wide tires and placing a limit on loads that can be hauled over macadam roads, it being recognized by the state highway department and road builders generally that narrow tires are destroying our roads as fast as they can be built, which destruction can be prevented by the use of wide tires.
4. A law making one's tax receipt his registration certificate and requiring its presentation to the election officers as a condition precedent to one's right to vote.
5. A law making the second conviction for bootlegging a felony.
6. A law enlarging the powers of the Attorney General, so he can effectively prosecute violations of our liquor laws in cities and communities where the local officers are either afraid or opposed to the enforcement of the law.
7. An effective corrupt practices act.
8. The abolishment of all useless offices.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND MRS. GALT MARRIED

President Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt were married Saturday night at 8:20, Rev. Herbert K. Smith performing the ceremony. Only the members of the immediate families of the couple were present. They left in a special car for Hot Springs, Va. to spend their honeymoon. They will spend about two weeks at this famous resort.

Notice

All persons having claims against the estate of M. B. Hadden, deceased, will present same properly proven to either of the undersigned, or to H. R. Prewitt, Attorney, on or before January 10, 1916.

W. W. Eubank,
Asa Dooley, Executors.

We have two engravers but are always rushed at the last. Jones' Jewelry Store.

To My Friends in the Tobacco Business.

I wish to take this opportunity to advise my friends that I am now connected with the Whitehall Loose Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Co. As you know I have been actively engaged in this character of work ever since the sales started in this city, and have at all times tried to render the best possible service within my power. If I have rendered you a service in the past I am more than willing to repeat that service and will appreciate it if you will bring your tobacco to the Whitehall. The men who handle your crops are all experienced tobacco men, competent and capable. Bring your tobacco to the Whitehall and if conscientious, courteous, painstaking service will help you get the "high dollar" you will get it.

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DEATH OF A YEAR OF DEATH

Since the time of the third century Christmas has been celebrated as a day of joy in honor of the birth of Christ, our only perfect man.

It has ever been our policy to speak of Christmas in tones of gentleness, and love, and compassion, and humility; in words of praise and thankfulness for the blessings of the year that would soon pass into history.

Now we approach the glorious Christmas day with feelings of sorrow, and sadness, and regret, for we are soon to witness the death of a year of death.

Today, when we should revel in the joy of living, we are consumed with compassion for our brothers who are perishing in the blood-soaked trenches of Europe.

We are weighed down with sorrow for the unfortunate women and children who must bear the burdens of the greatest and most destructive human blight the world has ever known.

Our hearts are saddened with regret that the meek and gentle spirit of the Nazarine is forgotten in a wild and bloody carnage of death and destruction.

Nineteen hundred and fifteen, a year of death, will soon reach its own fitting end—in death.

There comes a time in the life of every person when neither tongue nor pen can express the language of the heart.

It is so with us as we write of this Christmas day.

Our face should be turned toward the Christ, yet in our vision we see the crimson stained fields of Europe, the famine ridden land of Mexico, the dying race of the Christian Armenians, on every hand the grim and terrible spectre of harsh, violent, sudden and agonizing death!

Farewell, 1915! May we never see your like again!

The largest line of Xmas candies, nuts, oranges, bananas at Greenwade's.

Get our prices on nuts, dates, figs, candies for Xmas—all new and pure. (24-2t) W. O. Mackie & Co.

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Our Icy Hot Bottles are fine for Xmas.

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Packages delivered. Phone 313.

LOCATED IN TURKEY

Prof. Chas. E. Allen, who taught in the local High School 1912-13, has been appointed Consular agent at Adrianople, Turkey. He went to Turkey about nineteen months ago as interpreter for the U. S. Government and his appointment will be received with much interest here.

Ladies, we know the favorite brand of cigars or tobacco smoked by father, brother or friend. Let us supply your Christmas wants. (24-2t) The Delicious Cafe.

To the new Lady of the White House: Our congratulations at this Yuletide time, madam; may you live long to grace this fair land of ours.

Hay For Sale

Baled clover, alfalfa and oat hay, also 8 160-lb hogs and one 350-lb meat hog. W. L. Ricketts, Phone 659-R. (23-3t)

Get your Xmas turkey, duck or chicken at Greenwade's.

Anybody's prices met on same goods at Jones' Jewelry Store.

A full line of oranges, apples, bananas, tangerines, Greenwade.

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FIND RICH ALUM DEPOSITS

Discovery That Will Materially Add to the Wealth of a Section of Australia.

The Myall river in the state of New South Wales debouches into the bay at Port Stephens, which is 35 miles north of Newcastle. Upon a recent trip up the river there was noticed on the wharf at a landing some six miles from Port Stephens a pile of what appeared to be lumps of marble. On investigation it was found, however, that the white stone was alunite, and there were about sixty tons of it in the pile. Vessels of moderate draft can proceed up the Myall river as far as the landing mentioned, but beyond that point freight can only be carried on barges.

Thirty miles north of Port Stephens is a small village called Bullahdelah, situated close to what is known as the Alum mountain. This mountain is composed entirely of alunite, and it is the only known deposit in Australia.

The stone yields on an average 80 per cent of alum. According to the statistics for the mining industry of New South Wales, the output of alum from the years 1856 to 1908 was valued at \$450,000 and for 1908 to the end of 1913, \$190,000. Since the year 1908 about 1,200 tons of the rock have been taken out annually and shipped to England for treatment, where the alum is extracted much more cheaply than is possible here.—Consul Lucien N. Sullivan, Newcastle, New South Wales.

WAS BARRED



Monk—What's up, Zebe? Wouldn't they enter you for the races?
Zebe—Nope. Told me I was barred.

PROPER DEFINITION.

The old man came into the dimly-lighted parlor just in time to catch the young man in the act of kissing his daughter.

"Sir," said the stern parent, "what do you mean by that kind of business?"

"Pardon me," rejoined the y. m., calmly, "but it isn't business at all; it's the pleasantest kind of pleasure, I assure you."

MORE LIKE THE FOOT.

Canvasser—Sir, you are the head of the house, I presume?

Peckem—Your presumption is quite natural, but you have another guess coming.

Canvasser—Beg pardon, but I don't quite catch your drift?

Peckem—Well, my wife says I'm always kicking, and as I have to foot the bills, you can draw your own conclusion.

A RELIEF.

"Charley does scold a great deal around the house," said young Mrs. Torkins. "But in a way it's a relief."

"A relief?"
"Yes. When he's cross he isn't trying to tell funny stories and keeping me guessing as to when I ought to laugh."

TOO MUCH FOR THE PROF.

"Is it possible to square a circle?" asked the youthful student.

"Not if it is a sewing circle," replied the old professor, as his mind reverted to an afternoon when he had remained at home to help his wife entertain one, only to be silenced by the verbal display of numerous family skeletons in the neighborhood.

THE NATURAL RESULT.

"Was there much mourning in society among the girls when the catch of the season was engaged?"
"Well, all the belles were told."

MISINTERPRETED.

She—The new shoes are going to be higher.

He—Then, my dear, you'll have to get your old ones patched.

Christmas Shoppers Are Buying Early JOIN US NOW

Santa Claus is Surely at Our Store this Year More than ever before

Remember! The Newest and Prettiest things are being sold now.

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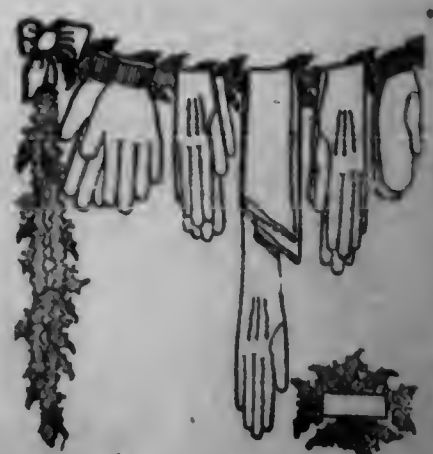
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PERSONALS

Attorney R. G. Kern spent Sunday in Bourbon county.

Mrs. S. D. Gay and baby are visiting relatives in Florida.

Miss Mattie Gritskill will visit in Lexington during the Holidays.

Mr. C. T. Coleman has returned from Frankfort for the holidays.

Prof. Bruce Reynolds is visiting relatives at Defiance, O., this week.

Prof. W. C. Jetton will visit friends in Sedalia during the Holidays.

Mr. L. B. Cockrell, of Winchester, was a visitor to our city Monday.

Miss Anna Flora Irwin, of Ashland, will visit Miss Mabel Horton next week.

Prof. J. P. Gaines will spend the Holidays with his parents in Georgetown.

Miss Baehr, of the High School faculty, will spend the Holidays in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Chas. D. Gruhbs visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Turner, in Frankfort, last week.

Miss Frances Samuels will spend the Holidays with Miss Emily Tipton in Lexington.

Miss Marguerite Newmeyer will visit her grandmother in Louisville during the Holidays.

Miss Catherine Fox, of Winchester, will spend the Holidays with Miss Margaret Hadden.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Turner will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays in this city.

Miss Elizabeth McCoun will spend several days during the Holidays with friends in Louisville.

Mr. Charlie Smathers is visiting relatives in Louisville and will probably locate in the Falls City.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Stoops will leave for Florida Wednesday, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor will spend the Holidays with Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor, of Cincinnati.

Mr. Gano Caywood, of Greencastle, Ind., was in the city Sunday and Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. Wm. H. Reid returned to his home in New York City Sunday after a visit to relatives in this county.

Mr. Tom Vausant has returned to his home in Missouri after a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Vausant, in this city.

Mr. Joe Wilson, who is attending Georgetown College, will spend the Holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson, in this city.

Messrs. Robert Nelson, Halley

Gillaspie and Cecil Skidmore are at home from K. M. I. for the Holidays.

Mrs. A. B. White and Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Stoops have gone to Umatilla, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Jack Winn will arrive from Princeton University Wednesday to spend the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Winn.

Misses Martha and Emily Evans, who have been making their home with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chatham, have left for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Stella Stephens, who attends Georgetown College, will be home Wednesday night to spend the Holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stephens.

Misses Mary Beall and Julia Rodman, who are attending Randolph-Macon Woman's College, at Lynchburg, Va., will arrive home Wednesday to spend the Holidays with their parents in this city.

The following young men who are attending State University, at Lexington, will spend the Holidays with their parents in this city: Tom Grubbs, John Ricketts, Carroll Kelley, Dillard Turner and Wallace Sullivan.

Mr. Lloyd Frazer is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Frazer. He leaves Sunday for New York and will sail Tuesday for South Africa where he has accepted a lucrative position with the Standard Oil Co.

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YULETIDE PROGRAM

The Halleck Literary Society invite you, one and all to be present at their Yuletide program, which will be held today, December 22nd, in the High School Auditorium at 1:30 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

Welcome Address—President.
Recitation—Kathleen Conroy.
Solo—Grace Jones.
Duet—Frances Kennedy and Mary V. Robertson.
Recitation—Elizabeth McCoun.
Debate, affirmative—Carroll Chennault and Margaret Turley; negative—Marguerite Newmeyer and Ralph Wyatt.
Violin—Buford Wyatt.
Extempore Speeches—James Bigstaff and Henry Sullivan.

AGED WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Jane McQuithy, aged 74 years, died at her home Wednesday after an illness of many years. She was an excellent woman and had borne her years of suffering with Christian fortitude.

Funeral services were held Thursday with burial at Springfield cemetery. She is survived by her husband, F. A. McQuithy, two sons and one daughter, who have the sympathy of many friends.

MEN'S CLASS WIN

In a five week's attendance contest just finished the men's class of the Baptist church defeated the ladies' class. The ladies will entertain the winners some time in the near future.

Spring lamb, all kinds of fresh meats at Greenwade's.

THE SICK

Mrs. B. F. Cockrell is better this week.

Mrs. Susan Lane continues to improve.

Mr. Frank Trimble is confined to his room with la grippe.

Mr. Courtney Horton is confined to his home with a severe case of la grippe.

Mrs. J. Clay Cooper, who has been sick for the past ten days, is improving.

Master Dan McDonald, who has been quite sick with la grippe, is much improved.

Mr. S. B. Carrington, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is recovering rapidly.

Mr. Allie B. Ratliff is getting along as well as could be expected after his recent operation.

Judge Robt. H. Winn has been confined to his room for the past week by a severe attack of grip.

The condition of Mrs. Lou Hampton is somewhat improved and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. Howard B. Turner, local editor of the Sentinel-Democrat is confined to his home with a severe case of grippe.

RELIGIOUS

Baptist Sunday School and preaching services will be held at The Tabb Opera House next Sunday and every Sunday from now on until the new Baptist church is ready to be occupied.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

"The American people are characteristically conservative and slow in coming to a conclusion. But they are coming to the conclusion though slowly, that the American saloon is not only a local nuisance but a National calamity and are resolving to abolish it."—Lyman Abbott.

One-half of all the people now living in license territory, live in four States, New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and New Jersey.

There are fewer saloons south of the Mason and Dixon line than there are in the city of Chicago.

The Associated College Newspaper Publishers, representing thirty-nine of the leading college newspapers of this country and Canada, have voted that henceforth all liquor advertising shall be barred from the columns of the newspapers within the association. The association included in its membership the newspapers of Harvard, Yale, Amherst, Brown, Kansas, Dartmouth, Colorado, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Michigan, Purdue, Texas, Toronto, Tulane, Washington, Williams and Wisconsin.

The Nashville Banner says, "Tennessee has no deficit, great or small, and the State's finances are in excellent condition."

Nine dry months of the present year as compared with the corresponding last wet months, show a decrease of over 800 arrests in the city of Wheeling, W. Virginia, or 1,230 as compared with 2,043.

Notice of Dissolution McKee Hotel Company.

Notice is hereby given that on January 22, 1916, there will be a final dissolution and winding up of the affairs of the McKee Hotel Co. Any one having claims or demands against said company will, at once present the same to the undersigned for payment or adjustment. Pursuant Sec. 561, Kentucky Statutes. This Dec. 21, 1915.

H. Clay McKee, President.
(25-4t) W. R. McKee, Secretary.

Please leave your order now for that Xmas turkey or old ham. 24-2t Phone 82. W. O. Mackie & Co.

WANT BETTER PRICES

A number of Clark county tobacco growers met at the Court House in Winchester Saturday and adopted a statement calling attention to conditions alleged to exist in the Burley tobacco belt. The statement is addressed to all of the companies who have representatives on the Kentucky markets. H. V. Thompson, who presided at the meeting, said similar meetings would be held all over the Burley belt and similar statements adopted.

Notice.

Any person having claims against the estate of Mary E. Tapp will present same properly proven to the undersigned or to my attorney, W. C. Hamilton. (25-3t)

Miller K. Tapp, Exor.

BY ALL MEANS

One of the first bills introduced in the Sixty-fourth Congress would make the 27th of March a legal holiday, to be designated Ponce de Leon day. By all means let us have about 365 legal holidays a year. Then Congress would never be in session and nobody but newspaper men would have to work.—Courier-Journal.

Rooms For Rent.

For terms and other information apply to Mrs. John English.

MID-WINTER MEETING

The Mid-Winter meeting of the Kentucky Press Association will be held at Lexington next Monday and Tuesday. These meetings of the newspaper fraternity are always instructive and enjoyable affairs.

BLOW OUR OWN HORN

Modesty is all right. But it may be carried too far. Have you a good article for sale? Then blow your horn.

Insist that you have a good article. Then keep on insisting. If the people don't believe it at first tell it to them again. Eventually they'll give it a trial. Then, if you have the goods, you're on the high-road to success.

Drill the stuff into the public. make the people see your ad. Give them something to think about. If you have the simon pure thing don't spare the adjectives.—Bourbon News.

For Rent.

The business room of T. F. Rogers on North Maysville street will be for rent Jan. 1, 1916. This is one of the best locations in the city. Apply to T. F. Rogers & Son, Real Estate Agents.

I have got through caring much about style—what I care for is a man or woman who has lived. Mere style is the affectation and worship of pedagogues and pinheads.

You can get the fullest line for your Xmas dinner at Greenwade's.

The woman with the High Brow doesn't attract much attention after the woman with the Low Neck arrives.

When a man is going wrong, his friends dislike to "speak to him" about it. But the devil has no hesitancy in "speaking to him" when the time comes.

Satan is always civil to folks that have money to burn.

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Mr. L. V. Morrell, who has been an independent buyer on the local markets for two seasons, has accepted a position with the G. O. Tuck & Company tobacco concern, and has been placed on the Frankfort market as buyer. Mr. Morrell is succeeded by James Venable, of Virginia.

Home-made is well-made. Miss Holladay's Candies are home-made. 1—2—3 and 5-pound boxes at Lloyd's Cafe, Sole Agent.

ELLIS RE-APPOINTED

General J. Tandy Ellis, was re-appointed Adjutant General with the title of Brigadier General by Governor A. O. Stanley on Monday of this week. General Ellis was one of the Governor's most ardent supporters and the appointment was expected by those in touch with affairs.

You will find the new 1915 crop of auts at Greenwade's.

The Advocate for printing.

NO DOUBT

Some of your friends who have joined

Our LANDIS CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

Are Saving their money to buy presents FOR YOU

Are YOU

using the same foresight and precaution?

Don't let the Holidays come and find you unprepared.

Have the Money to enjoy Christmas as you like to enjoy it. Make it a Sure Thing.

BECOME A MEMBER AT ONCE.

You can easily keep up the small weekly payments in one or more classes. WE INVITE YOU.

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MT. STERLING, KY.

Two Desirable Farms

Wednesday, December 29, at 10 a. m., on the premises at Upper Blue Licks, Fleming county, we will sell at public auction the remaining two tracts of the Clay farm, containing respectively 153½ acres and 19 poles, and 158½ acres and 3 poles, with good improvements on each. If interested, write us for full description. Duley, Hudson & McCartney, Flemingsburg, Ky.

RESIGNS POSITION

Mr. Alfred Jones has resigned his position as individual bookkeeper at the Exchange Bank to take effect January 1st. Mr. Jones has not yet decided what business he will engage in. The board of directors of the bank have selected Mr. Russell DeHaven to succeed him.

War in Europe, famine in Mexico, indifference and plenty in the United States. Funny old world, this.

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Choosing Xmas Gifts

Is not an easy task. We want the best we can get for our loved ones. Knowing this fact, we are making a special effort to offer you a splendid line of desirable articles at little prices. You can go as high as you please or as low as you like and still get something here that will suit you:

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| Bath Robes | Stick Pins |
| Smoking Jackets | Stacy-Adams and Walk-Over |
| Bed Room Slippers | Shoes for Men and Women |
| Suit Cases | Boy Scout Suits |
| Hand Bags | Mackinaw Coats for Men and |
| Handsome Umbrellas | Boys |
| Dress and Work Gloves | Hosiery for Men and Women |
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| Fur Caps and Gloves | for six months. |
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| Silk and Wool Mufflers | Xtra Good Clothes for Boys |
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| plain and initial | Hart-Schaffner & Marx Clothes |
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The Highest General Average of the Season

We want to sell YOUR tobacco this year. We believe we have the best warehouse facilities and the most efficient handling and selling system on the Mt. Sterling market. We have leased and fitted another large warehouse opposite our present one, thereby doubling our floor space and tripling our unloading sheds, the whole having plenty of natural light. Ask the man who sold with us last year and remember the WHITEHALL is managed by experienced tobacco men.

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NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack Mount Sterling Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Often come with little warning. Children suffer in their early years—

Can't control the kidney secretions.

Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. If you have any form of kidney ills

You must reach the cause—kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys—

Have brought relief to Mount Sterling people.

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Mrs. C. C. Schooler, 4 Jamison St., Mt. Sterling, says: "One of my family suffered from pains in the back and kidneys and had other symptoms of kidney complaint. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Duerson's Drug Store, were used and they made this person strong and well."

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Our Dairy is Conducted on the Most Sanitary Lines

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Keep up with the procession, or don't stand in its way; and remember that the world doesn't turn for the purpose of looking at the best man in it.

Shelled pecans, almonds and walnuts at Vanarsdell's.

Little use in raising the gold dust on the life-road if you have none to show when you get to the end.

Home killed beef, pork and veal at Vanarsdell's.

Edna Baker is a stage favorite. She has discovered that worry is the germ that kills ambition. Likewise produces the nagging wife and the drinking husband. When it comes to making comparisons, Edna is all right. She gives other advice. Let the business man advertise and his worries will soon be dispelled. If he doesn't advertise, he lands in the bankruptcy court. Then why take the risk?

Notice

To whom it may concern:

I will appear before the County Judge on December 20, 1915, for the purpose of making a settlement of my account as administrator of Brad Razor. All persons who have not filed their claims are hereby notified to do so before that date or they will be barred, as a disbursement will be made at that date, and settlement made. R. G. KERN, Admr. of Brad Razor.

The good of this earth doesn't lie on the surface; you have to dig through dust and rocks to find the purest gold.

Mullane's Candies in Christmas boxes, from 1 pound to 20 pounds, makes the most appreciated present for the young lady. (24-2t)

The Delicious Cafe.

"Beg from a beggar and you'll never be rich," says the proverb, and yet the poor alone lend cheerfully to one another, and without charging interest.

The freshest line of Xmas candies at Greenwade's.

KELLER'S POPULAR STORE

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Children's Rubber Boots

Clever little Boots for little boys and girls in smooth finished rubber of good quality. Exceptionally Priced\$1.25—\$1.48

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

Practical, pretty gift—a sweater woven in purest wool, white and colors. 48c—75c—98c.

The Most Restful Slippers

any woman ever wore in thick felt, some fur tops, all colors, ... 98c Special

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Holiday Waists of Heavy Silk

"She" will like one of these greatly, or a Crepe de Chine. Xmas Special \$1.98.

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Seems like most every sort of Handkerchief is in this beautiful group. 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 the box

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We were fortunate in securing these so that we can sell to the trade at

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Your Check is Your Surest Receipt

You PAID that bill. You are SURE of it. And your wife remembers that you DID too. But here is a NEW BILL with the words "PLEASE REMIT!" Rather unpleasant. What are you going to do about it? YOU CAN'T FIND THE RECEIPT. Well, the only sure way is to PAY BY CHECK. Then you can show your CHECKS AS RECEIPTS. PAY YOUR BILLS BY CHECK. The only SAFE way.

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Pure Sugar Candy 8 1-3c, 10c, 15c, 25c pound.
Whittman's Fine Chocolate Candy, in fancy boxes.
Fancy Baskets filled with Fruits and Candy.
Stuffed Dates, Figs, Cluster Raisins, Crystallized Fruits.
1,000 lbs. New Whole and Shelled Nuts.
Fancy Malaga Grapes, Tangerines, California Pears.
Headquarters for Fire Works, large assortment.
Ripe, Sweet Florida Oranges 15c, 20c, 30c, 40c dozen.
Heintz and Atmore's Plum Puddings and Mince Meat.
Plymouth Rock Brand Fresh Bulk Oysters and Price's Sausage.
Large Health Fruit Brand Grape Fruit 5c and 10c.
Celery, New Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Lettuce, Cauliflower.
Green Peppers, Radishes, Cranberries.
New York Cream Cheese, Edam, Roquefort, Neuchatel Cheese.
PLEASE GIVE US YOUR XMAS ORDERS EARLY.

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REMEMBER, "IF IT COMES FROM BARNES' IT'S GOOD."

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As the founders of the Mt. Sterling Loose Leaf Tobacco Market we solicit your tobacco, feeling that we are in a position to get you the highest market value for your crop. We do STRICTLY A COMMISSION BUSINESS, and guarantee courteous and fair treatment to all. We unload and sell under same light, which means money to you.

OUR MOTTO—"EVERY BASKET SOLD ON ITS OWN MERITS"

Nightfall and home and you!
Across the west the heavy shadows
lie,
Shutting from out my heart the
long, long day—
The empty day that held no speech
with you
Who once did walk with me be-
side the way.

Nightfall and home and you!
Oh, blessed dusk that holds a little
while,
Forgetfulness of all the world
outside!
What care we for its little hurt and
jar?
A vine-wreathed door we know
stands open wide.

Nightfall and home and you!
One red star hangs above the wood-
ed hill,
Guiding my eager feet along the
way
To home and love and—you. Dear
henri, dear heart,
What more has life to give at
close of day?
—Florence Jones Hadley.

For Sale

100 acres, 6 miles from Mt. Ster-
ling, 5 room house, barn 50x50,
smokehouse 20x20, one 1-acre lot,
one acre in orchard assorted fruit,
4-acre hog lot, all fenced with Page
wire and locust posts, 40 acres in
creek bottom, balance rolling upland,
all fenced, spring and creek. See
me at once if you want this. Terms
easy.
Noble Ledford.
Office over Traders National Bank.
(23-3t)

TIME TO PLAN AND DO

The time is opportune for us peo-
ple to get out of the rut and onto
the high road of prosperity.

It is all right to say that this
thing and that thing ought to be
done, but the only action produc-
tive of results is to get busy and
do it. Much talk and little do will
never get us anywhere.

We of this city ought to be mak-
ing plans right now for the next
year. We ought to be devising
ways and means right now for in-
creasing the output and expanding
the business of this city and this
agricultural community, in order
that we may take full advantage of
the good times that are in store for
the country the coming year.

If we do these things right now,
if we make a start and accomplish
something instead of sitting back
and waiting for each other to make
a move, we will be right in the front
rank of the prosperous ones during
the high tide of the coming months.

But if we continue to look wise
and say nothing and do less we
may gather in a few of the loose
pennies that are pried from the golden
dollars as they pass us by on
their journeys to other people's
pockets, but the dollars themselves
will hang pastures green and new.

Now, we don't want to be satis-
fied with the pennies. We want the
dollars themselves, and the only
way we can get those dollars is to
get out and hustle for them, and
hustle a little harder and move a

little faster than the other fellow.

Who wants dollars in this com-
munity? Who is willing to reach
out with both hands in a deter-
mined effort to bring them in with a
rush? Who is willing to do his
full share in an effort to make 1916
the banner year for this whole com-
munity?

There are many ways, but no one
man can think, plan and execute
them all. It needs the hearty co-
operation of every citizen—big, lit-
tle, old, young, male and female—
and it needs that co-operation right
now. It needs the brains of all of
these people to get us on the right
track with full steam to go right
ahead.

We suggest the holding of a rous-
ing big meeting of all our citizens
for the purpose of talking over
plans for future execution.

We suggest that a number of our
leading and progressive citizens call
that meeting over their own signa-
tures, and that they invite every-
body to come primed and loaded
with some kind of a suggestion to
east into the hopper of community
progress.

Then we can pick the wheat from
the chaff and use it for seed with
which to gather in more wheat and
better wheat.

Will our leading citizens call such
a meeting for some time during the
holidays, when everybody is feeling
good and is willing to pass that feel-
ing on to others?

We are waiting to hear the call!

Administrator's Notice

All persons knowing themselves
indebted to the estate of David C.
George, deceased, will please come
forward and make settlement. All
those having claims against said es-
tate will have same properly proven
and present same to me for pay-
ment.
Wm. H. Wyatt, Admr.,
David C. George.
(23-3t)

MRS. STANLEY RECEIVES BEQUEST OF \$35,000.

A message from Frankfort states
that Mrs. A. O. Stanley, wife of
the Governor, was the recipient of
\$35,000 in cash, turned over to her
by W. J. Abram, of Louisville, fol-
lowing the inaugural ceremonies
Tuesday at noon.

The money is part of the Abram
estate left to Mrs. Stanley at the
death of Mrs. W. J. Abram, who be-
fore her marriage was Miss Turner,
a first cousin of Mrs. Stanley, left
in her will the request that the
estate, valued at \$35,000, be turned
over to the wife of the then Hen-
derson Congressman.

At Home

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fice in Jordan Building. Residence
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WHAT IS AN EDITORIAL?

Probably never before in the his-
tory of journalism have editorials
been more widely read, which
means, by the same token, that
never before have newspaper exer-
cised so wide an influence. The
editorial is an expression of the
newspaper's belief or sentiment.
To be of any value, it must have
behind it the paper's reputation for
fearlessness, truth and incorrupti-
bility. Without these the influence
of the editorial is nullified before
it reaches the printing press. The
newspaper's first duty is to give
the news. Its second duty is to
comment on the news—show toward
what end the news is trending,
whether political, educational, social
or religious, crystallize the senti-
ment in its particular community in
regard to that tendency, and, finally,
to give its own honest, unbiased
opinion. The editor's duty is a
sacred one and he should be fully
alive to its responsibilities. His
opinion on any subject should be
given only after serious study, but,
when it is given, it should be frank
and above board. No one else is
bound to think as the editor thinks,
but the editor's opinions go down in
black and white and he ought to
have good grounds on which to base
them. Those reasons expressed in
the editorial make it valuable. In
fact, the editorial stands or falls
because of the reasons it sets forth
showing how the editor arrived at
his opinion. The "fighting editor"
is usually a man of deep thought—
one who bases his opinions on solid
foundations and is willing after-
ward to come into the open and
fight for them.—Shelby Record.

Dissolution Notice!

December 2, 1915.

We, the undersigned and sole
stockholders in the Sutton-Easton
Company have decided and voted
to dissolve same. Its affairs are
to be wound up by W. A. and T. P.
Sutton, all accounts to be collected
by and paid to them, except some
in the hands of R. G. Kern, Attor-
ney for collection. Also claims
against said corporation to be pre-
sented at once to T. P. Sutton.

W. A. and T. P. Sutton,
Geo. C. and Mayme C. Easton.
(23-4)

Get your black cake outfit at
Greenwade's.

READ YOUR PAPER

"To live as a member of the
great white race of men, to share
its thoughts and its aspirations,
it is necessary that a man should
read his newspaper," said U. S.
Senator of South Dakota, in an
address to the students at the
University of South Dakota. "The
newspaper," he continued, "has
come to be indispensable. It goes
and penetrates everywhere. It has
been said of the newspapers that
they are to the whole civilized
world what the daily house talk is
to the household; they keep our
daily interest in each other; they
save us from the evils of isolation.

"I like to go back to the splendid
principle on which the fine struc-
ture rests. And that principle is
the freedom of the press. Our
forefathers must have had the gift
of prophecy in regard to the press;
they must have foreseen to what
power and influence it would come.
They had no dread of publicity of
official acts or motives. They had
faith in the ultimate triumph of
truth. Jefferson was willing that
error might be presented if truth
could only be left free to combat
it. He was opposed to a censor-
ship of the press, and said that if
he must choose between a govern-
ment without newspapers and
newspapers without government he
would prefer to risk the newspapers
without the government. He believ-
ed that public opinion would meas-
urably correct things if public op-
inion were left free, but that gov-
ernment without a free expression
of public opinion would soon be-
come a despotism."

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Notice!

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FOOT FORM SHOES FOR KIDDIES

Repairing Neatly Done

J. H. Brunner

CORRESPONDENCE

Stoops.

(By B. M. Goodac)

Tobacco men are making great headway stripping.

Thos. Warner has been laid up several days with a severe spell of grip.

Miss Maggie Lee Foley is visiting the family of Geo. Foley at Shmrsburg.

The reading public is sure glad that the President's wedding is over.

Mrs. Elmer Shelly, who has been ill several days, is improving.

Wm. Stull has returned from a year's stay at Ladoga, Ind.

Jesse Carl has been assisting his brother here in the shop for several days. He goes this week to take charge of the shop at Bunker Hill.

It's amusing to see how hard a boy will work trying to sell a lot of bum stuff in order to get a 79 cent watch.

Halley S. Gillaspie is at home from K. M. I. to spend the holidays.

A fair sized crowd attended Frank Keesling's sale Saturday. Mr. Keesling and family will go to make their home at Terre Haute, Ind.

R. M. Hamilton and family moved last week from Judy to Preston, Bath county, where Mr. Hamilton will run the blacksmith shop.

Some people wear their religion out moving it from one church to another.

May The Advocate and readers have a Merry Christmas and a glorious New Year.

Rev. W. A. Hopkins preached his farewell sermon at Springfield Sunday morning. The congregation, while deeply regretting to lose him, wish him success in his new field.

Levee.

Several people of this place are stripping tobacco.

G. P. Douglass, who has been ill, is better at this writing.

Roy Baker is still improving.

Minnie Turley will move to her new home in Spencer this week.

Mr. Vivian Faulkner was in Lexington on business the first of the week.

Miss Ila See, of State University, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. "Bogie" Barnett, of "Swampy Rest," was a visitor here Sunday.

"Bonfers Delight" nor "Hoot Owl Holler" was represented here Sunday.

Miss Bessie White and Mr. Perry Baker spent Sunday evening with Miss Willoughby.

Mr. Jesse Thomas bought of Mr. J. C. Coborn a farm and has sold out for a nice profit.

T. R. Bowen and family spent Sunday with Guy See and wife.

See & Faulkner purchased of Roger Baker 7 nice yearling cattle at 9 cents per pound.

Guy See purchased of R. K. Faulkner a fine saddle mare at \$175. Also V. R. Faulkner purchased of Guy See three nice mules.

"Dunsy" Tice Barnett was calling on his best girl here Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Douglass and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Faulkner.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

By all processes of modern financial reasoning the medical profession should be solidly opposed to universal military training, for it will reduce the number of their fees from 25 to 50 per cent. Military training is without doubt the best physical tonic in existence for growing young men and boys. The system of physical training in the army, if pursued for a reasonable length of time, will transform a weak and puny lad into a strong, robust and healthy young man. It produces an erect carriage, strengthens and stimulates a healthy and vigorous action to the lungs, builds up a magnificent physique, renders a young man amenable to discipline, develops his mentality, and eventually produces a man capable of successfully coping with the innumerable obstacles that beset one's pathway through life. But he is said to the honor of the medical profession that they do not oppose military training, for they know and frankly tell you of the magnificent race of people fifty years of such training would produce in this country—a race of people who mentally and physically would be the finest specimens of manhood in the world.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," say the ministers when the collection plate is passed. Fact, b'gosh! But editors are under the painful necessity of receiving before they can do any elaborate form of giving.

Senator Chamberlain wants Congress to pass a law providing for universal military training between the ages of 12 and 23. The cruel old thing! Just think of requiring our delicate long haired society flappers spending 20 days a year in imitation of a real red blooded man!

It's a wise man that takes to the woods when he sees old Misery hunting for company.

DRY LAWS DECREASE CRIME

According to Warden M. Z. White, of the State penitentiary at Moundsville, W. Va., the number of negro prisoners in that institution has decreased 8 per cent. since the enactment of the prohibitory law, and the number of incoming negro prisoners is decreasing in even greater proportion. Of fifteen culprits received there last week from the southern part of the State, which formerly provided the bulk of the negroes, only one was of that race, while during the past year McDowell county, which has a large negro population, sent only seven negroes to the penitentiary. Heretofore from twenty to twenty-five were sent at each term of court.

New seeded raisins and dates at Vanarsdell's.

Country hams sliced at all times. Greenwade.

Answer to correspondent: No, a good business head does not include an ability to mind other people's business.

A DOCTOR'S WITTY ANSWER

A patient said to a doctor, "Do you think liquor will do me good?" "Yes," said the doctor, "if you will follow directions." "What are the directions?" "Keep the bottle tightly corked," was the laconic reply. Whisky is like the boy's pins referred to in his composition when he said, "Pins has saved a heap of lives." When asked how, he said, "By not swallowing them." No danger in whisky is you will "keep the bottle tightly corked."

A dentist says that it's like pulling a tooth to get money from some people.

McDonald Bros.

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PHONE NO. 3 41-171

The shadows of the mind are like those of the body. In the morning of life they all lie behind us; at noon we trample them under foot; and in the evening they stretch long, broad and deepening before us.

Love is a game at which all gamble at some period of their lives. Like all games, one must win at the expense of another's loss.

Little Japan is shocked—terribly, everlastingly and painfully shocked. China has voted to return to a monarchical form of government, and neglected the formality of asking the Japanese "by your leave."

Let no person know hunger in this town on Christmas day. Fortune has been too kind to the rest of us for that.

The Advocate for printing.



There should be music in every home.

Order your Christmas Victrola or Edison today.

The world's best music in your own home.

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20.00 Suit or Overcoat 15.00

15.00 Suit or Overcoat 10.00

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7.50 Suits Reduced to 5.00

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